Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Bill Markley, who is retiring from the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) after 40 years of service; and,

Whereas, Bill began his employment with the state of South Dakota on September 9, 1976, as an Environmental Engineer with the Department of Environmental Protection and currently holds the position as Engineering Manager III for DENR; and,

Whereas, Bill has been the Administrator of the Ground Water Quality Program since June 13, 1988, where he has led the development of many new state functions to protect public health and the environment, such as Underground and Aboveground Storage Tank rules, Abandoned Tank Yanks, Regulated Substance Discharge and Spill Cleanups, Superfund and Brownfield projects, and SARA Title III Reporting under the State Emergency Response Commission; and,

Whereas, Through Bill's 40 year career, he was available during the crises situations which include the Tri-State Mint cyanide spill, the Williams Pipeline Terminal leak, and the Brohm Gold Mine bankruptcy; and,

Whereas, On September 9, 2016, Bill is retiring to spend more time with his family, enjoy western history, and writing and will be missed by his friends and colleagues; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of his retirement:

Now, Therefore, I Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 9, 2016, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State